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Additional donations for Civil War monument needed

Jay Sara, president of the Memorial Day Committee which is seeking to refurbish the 100 year old Civil War monument in Memorial Park, has been informed by contractors hired to restore the statue that the base of the monument is completely deteriorated. Therefore, work on the monument ceased. The statue will have to be removed from the base and a new base constructed. The statue itself also needs repair. The restoration of the monument is being funded through donations and with this additional work, more contributions have become necessary.

Sara urgently requests all civic minded individuals and organizations to do their share toward restoring this unique statue to its original condition. Donations are being accepted at Ashby's gas station, Turano's barber shop, and Moran's L&M Tavern. They may also be sent by mail to: Carbondale Memorial Day Committee, P.O. Box 88, Carbondale, PA 18407. Donations may also be made through the Carbondale Historical Society.

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Concert in the park scheduled July 14

Two concerts will be presented within the next week in Carbondale's Memorial Park. The first, at 3 p.m., Sunday, July 14, will feature the Marywood Jazz Ensemble. This will be followed by the Crystal Band, Tuesday, July 16, at 7 p.m. Both concerts are jointly sponsored by the Carbondale Historical Society and Museum, Inc., and the Lackawanna County outdoor concerts this summer, and we hope to be able to continue to provide similar activities in the future.

- California poppy in blossom
- OWP Cosmos (in the flower garden) in blossom at Brye Course

We each had a "first blossom" today.

The poppy is an intense velvety orange, which is dazzling against the grayish/green foliage. I was under the impression that California poppies blossomed in August.

In the morning I sprang from bed and dressed and went over to see Pastor Bissel, the first thing. He was not there -- out of town for the day; will be there tomorrow. I must see him, having recently received the following letter:

Elkdale Baptist Church of West Clifford
Elkdale Christian Academy

RD. 1, Box 86C
Uniontown, PA 15070

I Cor. 2:16 "We... if I preach not the gospel!"

June 29, 1985

Mr. Robert Powell
P.O. Box 161
Carbondale, Penna. 18407

Dear Mr. Powell:

Please stop in sometime in the near future. I'd like to talk to you about the church property. Also, I'd like to inform you of some Old fashioned Tent Meetings we'll be having, on our grounds, the week of July 4. Enclosed is a flyer and information concerning this week.

If you could make it out to one of the meetings, it would be a good time to talk to you, concerning the church property.

On the Fourth we'll be having a picnic, starting at 3:00. If you can come out this day we could have lunch together, as we discuss our arrangements concerning the Elkdale property.

I hope all is well with you and I want to thank you for watching over the old church property.

Looking forward to talking with you in the near future, I remain

Sincerely in Christ,

Frank Bissel
Pastor Frank Bissel

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Enclosures:

ELKDALE BAPTIST CHURCH PLANS OLD TIME SUMMER "TENT REVIVAL MEETINGS"

Pastor Frank Bissel, of the Elkdale Baptist Church of West Clifford, extends an invitation to one and all to attend the TENT REVIVAL MEETINGS to be held on the church grounds in West Clifford.

The meetings will be on July 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7. From the 3rd to the 6th they will begin at 7:30 P.M. On the 4th there will be a FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC. All are welcome and invited. A good time will be had by all.

On the 7th - There will be an ALL DAY WIDE AWAKE RUSHING SUNDAY. Old time costumes will be worn. Old time food will be served, and old time Fellowship enjoyed. Services start at 10:00 A.M., and we'll spend the day together. Evening services at 7:00 P.M.

FEATURED SPEAKERS at the meetings will be Pastor Charles Ware and Evangelist Peter Accardi.

Charles Ware is a dynamic preacher from the Washington, D.C. area. He was the founder of The Scranton Revival Baptist Church, and is well-known in this area. Pastor Ware is currently pastoring a church in the District of Columbia area.

Pastor Ware is a graduate of Baptist Bible College of Clark Summit and is known to be an excellent speaker. In addition to his church ministry, he also is the administrator of Bethel Christian School, and has a radio ministry.

Before his conversion Brother Ware was offered multiple college scholarships, as he was a very talented basketball player. However, God led him to study for the ministry, and he is sure to be a blessing to all who come out to hear and see him.

Evangelist Peter Accardi, well known travelling evangelist, will also be sharing messages from the Word of God, throughout the week. Evangelist Accardi has recently become a member of the Elkdale Baptist Church, and is featured annually in their summer revival.

Mr. Accardi was a well-known "SHOWMAN" AND ROCK SINGER in the Philadelphia area before his conversion. He has since then, travelled widely throughout the United States sharing God's wonderful Grace and Power in his life - and sharing how others can have their lives transformed through Jesus Christ.

Pastor Bissel, who also was a member of Mr. Accardi's band years ago, accepted God's Gift of Eternal Life through Peter Accardi's testimony. Evangelist Accardi and Pastor Bissel are planning to produce a Gospel Record, in the near future. Many of the songs on the record will be sung throughout this revival week.

Brother Accardi will be sharing how God has been blessing his ministry during this past year. All who come out to hear him will surely not be disappointed.

Elkdale Baptist Church is located off Rt. #61 -- From Scranton take Exit #63, follow the signs to Elk Mt. - From Uniontown take Exit #64, follow the signs to Carbondale - from Carbondale take Rt. #106 through Clifford to West Clifford.

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